One Thing Is Needful

"But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her" (**Luke 10:42**)

A couple weeks ago a young couple stopped by the church who was moving to the area and asked some questions about the church. The first thing they asked me was "what do you have for the kids." I have been asked this many times so I was somewhat prepared to answer them. I told them we had something for the children and adults alike that most churches did not offer. That sparked their attention as they waited inquisitively for my answer. I told them that what we had for those who attended here was the Truth of the Gospel. I told them that we had Sunday School classes for the children and the adults that told the truth about God concerning Jesus Christ. I went on to say, not every church tells the truth about God, Christ and sinners. I explained that we concentrated all our efforts on telling people the truth concerning Jesus Christ. I said we did not have passion plays, Christmas programs or softball teams. We have the Truth. The one thing that is needful.

We have chosen to teach the good part, which can never be taken away from you or your children. Christ Jesus and Him crucified. This is the one thing needful for sinners. I need not say that I have not seen or heard from them since. I may not have told them what they wanted to hear, but I do feel as though I told them what they needed to hear.—David Eddmenson

Only God Knows

"According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love" (**Ephesians 1:4**)

Only God knows who His elect are. I am called to preach to "whosoever will hear," to "whosoever will believe" and to "whosoever will come." God told Moses, *"I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion"* (Romans 9:15). Therefore we must conclude that, "Whosoever will" is "Whosoever God wills." If you believe and trust in Christ, then you were chosen of God before the foundation of the world. (Ephesians 1:4) —David Eddmenson

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Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and
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"The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify the law, and make it honourable." (**Isaiah 42:21**)

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Recently someone who knows me well asked me to do something one evening and then quickly realizing that it was Wednesday said, "O I forgot that you *HAVE* to go to church tonight." I replied, "No, I don't have to go. I *GET* to go, for it is a great privilege to do so." The word "privilege" is defined as a "specific right and freedom granted only to a specific, particular person or group of people." A privilege is "something regarded as a rare opportunity of bringing a particular pleasure." To a needy sinner hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Him crucified is truly a privilege. Do you count hearing the Gospel to be so? Or can you take it or leave it? Your answer will reveal a great deal concerning your heart! —David Eddmenson

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Welcome

Sinners are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost (Hebrews 7:26).

Announcements

Sovereign Grace Bible Conference

David Eddmenson
February 26th, 27th, & 28th

Resources

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

Who Is The Lord To You?

"And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go"

(**Exodus 5:2**)

Though it is true that Pharaoh did not know the Lord, his words here profess much more than just that. Pharaoh is really saying, *"Who or what is your God to me that I should obey Him or care what He says?"* This is the attitude of the non-believing world today. Natural men and women have no fear of God because they do not know Him nor do they care to know Him.

Unregenerate people don't care who the Bible declares God to be and they have no interest In obeying His voice or commandments. Why? They do not know Him and they say in their hearts, if not with their voice, *"Who is the Lord that I should obey Him?"* But they will one day soon face the same end that Pharaoh did. *"For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth"* (Romans 9:17). God will receive all the glory in the salvation of His people and yet He will also receive all the glory in those whose hearts and minds bear enmity towards Him [Psalm 76:10].

What do you think of Christ? He is God the Son who holds the kings heart in His hand and turns it how, where, and when He pleases. Knowing Him is eternal life and not knowing Him is eternal death and condemnation (1 John 5:12). You might not care right NOW who He is, but I promise you according to the Word of God that one day you will! —David Eddmenson

God Is Out To Do You Good…

…If you are His child

"…we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

(**Romans 8:28**)

If all things are being predestinated according to the purpose of God and after the counsel of His own will, and they are [Ephesians 1:11]. And if all things work together for the good of them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose, and they are [Romans 8:28]. Then child of God, if God is Who He says He is, and He is, there can be no doubt in your mind or in your heart that God is out to do you good no matter what He brings your way. [Amen!] —David Eddmenson